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May 2, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 2, 2007
First Floor Conference Room
Senior Center
5:15pm

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen, Mr. Gregory Leonardos (Chair) and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick

Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly, Director of Public Health, Natasha Thorne Health Inspector, Joseph Carabello, Health Inspector, Mary Ann Jacobs, Secretary

- I. Meeting minutes from March 7, 2007 meeting were accepted as written.
 - II. Hearing: Sabatino's Italian Kitchen, Samir Isweis, owner present. The Board of Health warned owner Isweis that he must show respect to health inspectors that are inspecting the establishment. The department assigns inspectors based on risk level and he cannot request another inspector.
 - III. Permit Fee Change Request: Christine Connolly presented the Board with an amended list of proposed permit fees. The Board approved the list presented but asked that the tobacco permit fee be raised to \$750 and the re-inspection fee be raised to \$150. The board voted to submit the amended list to the Town Manager for approval for 2008.
 - IV. Emergency Preparedness week update: The Board of Selectmen voted to name the week of April 30 through May 4, 2007 as Arlington Emergency Preparedness week. The week will include a mailing from the local emergency planning committee, presentations made by the health department staff as well as articles and public services announcements on the cable.
 - V. Christine Connolly presented the Board with the information for the upcoming Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition Community Forum. Connolly reported that the purpose of the event would be to hear what issues the public believes to be the biggest problems facing the youth of the community.
 - VI. Restaurant Updates: Natasha Thorne presented restaurant updates: Hawthorne Suites changed ownership.
 - VII. The Board unanimously voted to appoint Dr. Fitzpatrick as the new chair.
- Adjourn 6:00PM